

ENG 208 Week 12 Task List

Week 12 -- 12/3 - 12/11

Welcome to Week 12!

We're finishing up the course this week!

- A REVISED VERSION OF YOUR FINAL PROJECT IS DUE ON FRI. 12/11 (11:59 pm) ON YOUR WORDPRESS BLOG.
- BLOG ASG. #5 -- FINAL COURSE REFLECTION IS ALSO DUE ON FRI. 12/11 (11:59 pm) ON YOUR WORDPRESS BLOG.
- THE READING QUESTIONS FOR THE "SUPERPOWERS" STUDY ARE ALSO DUE FRI. 12/11.
- SAT. 12/12 (NOON) IS THE FINAL DEADLINE FOR ALL WORK FOR THE COURSE -- PLEASE SEE SYLLABUS. GRADES WILL BE FILED LATER IN THE WEEK!

The most important work for Week 12 is to finish up your Final Project and post your Blog Asg. #5 – Final Course Reflection your WordPress blog by 12/11 (11:59 pm).

**Our final reading lets you see what skills hiring managers in media organizations are interested in.

There is a graded online activity on that reading.

(This week there is no Discussion Board post because you are working on your Final Reflection on your blogs instead.)

Thanks for all your hard work during the semester!

**Complete each task or activity for our class by the deadlines listed below.

Some activities are graded, marked with **GRADED**. Some like doing the reading, viewing the screencasts, clicking on links help you learn and understand (and complete the graded work).

**** CLASS TASK LIST / TO DOs – WEEK 12****

TASK

Check off each task as you complete it.

• OVERVIEW / COURSE GUIDANCE THIS WEEK

☐ TO DO

#1) View the [YouTube Video Lecture for an Overview of Week 12](#) for a guide to the work this week.

☐ TO DO

#2) View [Our Weekly Task List](#) (this document) to understand this week's activities. It's part of the Video Lecture as well.

• FORMAL ASSIGNMENT -- FINAL PROJECT – PROFILE OF A PERSON WITH PHOTOS REVISED VERSION IS DUE ON FRI. 12/11 (11:59 pm)

*****If you posted a Preliminary Version of your Final Project, you will received instructor feedback on improving your work in time for the Final Version.**

Everyone should try to finish a Profile -- even if you didn't post a Preliminary Version.

On your WordPress blog, GRADED DUE FRI. 12/11 (11:59 pm)

• BLOG ASSIGNMENT #5 -- FINAL COURSE REFLECTION DUE 12/11 (11:59 pm)

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#3) Finish and post: [Blog Asg. #5 - Final Course Reflection- DUE on FRI. 12/11 \(11:59 pm\)](#)

The 5th (and last) Blog Assignment asks you to reflect on your learning in the course and to describe you future educational and career goals in Journalism or related fields. (You can get some career ideas from the reading on 21st-century media careers, below.)

On your WordPress blog, DUE FRI. 12/11 (11:59 pm)

• MAIN READING – "Superpowers: The Digital Skills Media Leaders Say Newsrooms Need Going Forward"

A Published Study on Careers in Media Today



#4) View This Short [Presentation: Intro. to 21st-Century Digital Journalism Careers](#)

It's covered in the Video Lecture with the same 2 slides explained in a Lecture.



#5) Read this study / article: ["Superpowers: The Digital Skills Media Leaders Say Newsrooms Need Going Forward"](#)

This reading gives a perspective on what skills are needed for new hires at media organizations today – from a study conducted at the Newmark Graduate School of Journalism at CUNY. It's really valuable material to know about.



#6) Answer these reading questions for credit -- [Online Activity: Reading Questions on "Superpowers: The Digital Skills Media Leaders Say Newsrooms Need Going Forward"](#)

On Google Forms, GRADED, DUE FRI., 12/11 (11:59 pm)

• DISCUSSION BOARDS

(Because you are working on your Final Reflection on Blog Asg. #5, there is no new Discussion Board Forum this week.)

• OPTIONAL VIRTUAL OFFICE HOUR

(For extra help) Virtual office hours will usually be offered on Tuesdays from 2 pm – 3 pm in Blackboard's Chat tool, so we'll have one on this week Tue. 12/1 from 2 pm – 3 pm.

Here's the link:

<https://us.bbcollab.com/guest/2d4753a171d8484ca2d34e2c4b7c86a2>

These sessions are 'public' to our class and will let you communicate in 'real time,' mostly for questions. If you have specific questions, you can participate then, or if you want help more privately, please just send an e-mail to eng208.lagcc@gmail.com at any time.

You will receive an e-mail reminder each week for this virtual office hour. This is NOT a

required 'class session,' but an extra chance for help beyond the 'asynchronous' materials we have for our course each week, just like in-person office hours.

On Blackboard Chat – TUE. 12/8, 2 pm –3 pm (Optional, not Graded)

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